South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2006

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	**21,393**		**1,560**		**22,953**	
	#	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
Current Age						
Average Current Age	34.8		36.2		34.9	
21 & Under	1,680	8%	65	4%	1,745	8%
22-25	3,217	15%	164	11%	3,381	15%
26-35	7,379	34%	534	34%	7,913	34%
36-55	8,235	39%	746	48%	8,981	39%
56 and Over	882	4%	51	3%	933	4%
Average Age at Admission	30.3		33.3		30.5	
Race						
Black	14,380	67%	765	49%	15,145	66%
White	6,677	31%	780	50%	7,457	32%
Other	336	2%	15	1%	351	2%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	13,112	61%	670	43%	13,782	60%
Married	6,347	30%	631	40%	6,978	30%
Divorced	1,696	8%	181	12%	1,877	8%
Widowed	238	1%	78	5%	316	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	16,274	76%	1,296	83%	17,570	77%
Revocator	4,652	22%	259	17%	4,911	21%
Other	467	2%	5	0.3%	472	2%
With Current Violent Offense	11,277	53%	521	33%	11,798	51%
With Prior Criminal History	13,933	65%	739	47%	14,672	64%
With Prior Commitments	9,539	45%	435	28%	9,974	43%
Average Sentence Length in Years[1]	12.3		7.6		11.9	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout[2]	5.7		4.0		5.6	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	705	3%	140	9%	845	4%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	2,849	13%	107	7%	2,956	13%
With Life Sentence	1,891	9%	85	5%	1,976	9%
With YOA Sentence	1,475	7%	45	3%	1,520	7%
On Death Row	65	0.3%	0	0%	65	0.3%
Non-Parolable	9,025	42%	473	30%	9,498	41%
TIS Sentences	8,653	40%	471	30%	9,124	40%
Special Needs						
With Children[3]	13,118	61%	1,217	78%	14,335	62%
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,413	35%	309	20%	7,722	34%
With Victim Witness Indicator	10,155	47%	564	36%	10,719	47%
Sex Registry	3,307	15%	36	2%	3,343	15%
Required DNA Testing	20,774	97%	1,412	91%	22,186	97%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS[4]	7,087	33%	725	46%	7,812	34%
Education/Work						
Beta IQ Score Less Than/Equal to 70	2,519	12%	103	7%	2,622	11%
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.1		9.5		8.6	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	15,792	74%	970	62%	16,762	73%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	11,194	52%	622	40%	11,816	51%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.4		10.7		10.5	
Without HS/GED	10,510	49%	546	35%	11,056	48%

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Leading Most Serious Offense[5]						
	Dang. Drugs	20%	Dang. Drugs	23%	Dang. Drugs	20%
	Burglary	16%	Homicide	14%	Burglary	16%
	Homicide	13%	Fraud	9%	Homicide	13%
	Robbery	13%	Burglary	8%	Robbery	12%
	Assault	9%	Forgery	8%	Assault	9%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Richland	10%	Greenville	11%	Richland	10%
	Greenville	9%	Richland	9%	Greenville	9%
	Charleston	8%	York	8%	Charleston	8%
	Spartanburg	7%	Spartanburg	7%	Spartanburg	7%
	York	6%	Lexington	6%	York	6%
Medical/Mental Health Classification						
Medical Classification:						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	8,563	40%	269	17%	8,832	38%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	7,696	36%	700	45%	8,396	37%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,913	23%	579	37%	5,492	24%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	145	1%	1	0%	146	1%
Not Available/Unknown	76	0.4%	11	0.7%	87	0.4%
Mental Health Classification:						
No Mental Health Problem	19,570	91%	1,111	71%	20,681	90%
Mentally Retarded	24	0.1%	10	0.6%	34	0.1%
Mentally Ill	1,761	8%	432	28%	2,193	10%
Not Available/Unknown	38	0.2%	7	0.4%	45	0.2%

[1] Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

[2] Include inmates released to Community Supervision under Truth-in-Sentencing, excludes Lifers, Death-Row and YOA's

[3] Based on inmate self-reported information at intake

[4] Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

[5] The "most serious offense" is defined as the offense which draws the longest incarcerative sentence.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.